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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first office action, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached amended paragraphs of pages 1 and 2 for the corresponding paragraphs of the literal translation.

Please substitute the attached amended Abstract of the Disclosure for the Abstract of the literal translation.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 7 of the literal translation are cancelled.

Please add the attached new claims 8-14 to the specification.